

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4843
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2001
CARGO HANDLED BY PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cargo handled by different major ports during the last two years, port-wise;
- (b) whether the Kandla port has increased the handling of cargo in 2000-2001;
- (c) if so, the target set for 2000-2001 and the number of cargo handled by Kandla Port Trust during the current year;
- (d) the cargo handling facilities available at present in the port;
- (e) whether the proposal to provide additional cargo berths in the KPT is under consideration of the Government; and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a):The cargo handled by different major ports during the last two years are as under:-

(In million tonnes)

Ports	1999-2000	2000-2001+
Calcutta	10.31	7.16
Haldia	20.71	22.80
Paradip	13.64	19.90
Vizag.	39.51	44.68
Chennai	37.44	41.22
Tuticorin	9.99	12.28
Cochin	12.80	13.12
New Mangalore	17.60	17.90
Mormugao	18.23	19.63
J.L. Nehru	14.98	18.58
Mumbai	30.41	26.95
Kandla	46.30	36.74
Total	271.92	280.96

+ Provisional.

(b)&(c): No, Sir. The traffic handled by Kandla Port during the year 2000-2001 was 36.74 million tones as against the target of 39.00 million tones.

(d): Facilities for handling POL, Fertilizers, Coking Coal, Containers, Foodgrains and other general cargo are available at Kandla Port.

(e)&(f): Yes, Sir. The Kandla Port has formulated plans and taken steps to construct additional general cargo berths.